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TO CLIAIR, AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR OFFICERS

SUBJECT: European trip of the Subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary on the Judiciary to make a complete study, survey and investigation under Senate Resolution 325.

1- General Counsel  
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The Escapes and Refugees Subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary will leave from New York in two groups, Group A aboard the SS UNITED STATES on July 23, and Group B on the LIBERTY on July 29, for a tour of certain European and Near East countries, returning to the United States on September 23.

This airgram will serve as basic instruction to all posts and will be used as the master reference in all future instructions from the Department concerning travel of this group.

1. Members of the Group

Group A: Senator and Mrs. Alexander Wiley  
Senator and Mrs. Robert C. Hendrickson  
Mr. Richard Arens  
Mr. William Arens

Group B: Senator James O. Eastland  
Senator William E. Jenner  
Senator and Mrs. Willie Smith  
Mr. Drury Blair  
Mr. Frank W. Schroeder  
Mr. William Webster

Members of Judic.  
Committee Staff

2. Itinerary

July 23: Group A leaves New York via SS United States  
July 28: Group A arrives Le Havre and proceeds to Paris  
July 29: Group B leaves New York via LIBERTY  
August 4: Group B arrives Le Havre and proceeds to Paris  
August 7: Entire group (both A and B) leaves from Paris for Geneva  
August 8: At Geneva  
August 9: By Geneva for Chur, Switzerland  
August 10: At Ceu

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August 11: Lv via Geneva for Rome  
August 12, 13: At Rome  
August 14: Lv Rome for Athens  
August 15, 16, 17: At Athens  
August 18: Lv Athens for Ankara  
August 19, 20: At Ankara  
August 21: Lv Ankara for Venice via Rome  
August 22, 23, 24: At Venice (see Special Instructions re Trieste)  
August 25: Lv Venice for Bonn via Rome  
August 26, 27, 28, 29: At Bonn  
August 30: Lv Bonn for Berlin  
August 31: At Berlin  
September 1: Lv Berlin for Copenhagen  
September 2: At Copenhagen  
September 3: Lv Copenhagen for Stockholm  
September 4: At Stockholm  
September 5: Lv Stockholm for Oslo  
September 6: At Oslo  
September 7: Lv Oslo for The Hague  
September 8, 9: At The Hague  
September 10: Lv The Hague for Brussels  
September 11: At Brussels  
September 12: Lv Brussels for London  
September 13, 14, 15, 16, 17: At London  
September 18: Sail from Southampton for New York via QUEEN MARY  
September 23: Arrive New York

3. Purpose of Trip

Under Senate Resolution 326 a subcommittee was appointed to make a complete study, survey and investigation of the problems in certain European countries due to the flow of escapees and refugees from communist dominated countries in Europe. This group will carry out the purposes of that resolution.

4. Definition of Responsibility

The Department of State will be responsible for providing all necessary assistance to the subcommittee.

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5. Accommodations

Reservations should be made at best hotels. Double rooms for senators and wives, single rooms will be required for all others.

6. Finance

The Judiciary Committee will be responsible for paying all expenses of the group. A separate instruction will be sent on this subject.

7. Transportation

Each post will be responsible for arranging transportation for the group to the next post on the itinerary. All arrangements made must conform with the itinerary.

8. Communications with the Department

All communications with the Department should be captioned "CODE FOR '52". Refer to the Subcommittee as "Refugee and Escapee Subcommittee".

9. Designation of Control Officer

Each post should designate one officer to be Control Officer for the group. All communications from the Department will be marked for his attention.

10. Special Instructions

PARIS:

- 1) Arrangements should be made to meet both groups at Lillevre.
- 2) Group desires confer with IATO people about problem of refugees from behind curtain.
- 3) Group would like appointment with James Cockleman, Director General, United Service for New Africa, Inc., 119 Rue de la, Dominique, Paris 7.

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GENEVA:

- 1) Group will require office space in Geneva in connection with VITAE, consisting of office and two conference rooms.
- 2) Group would like to see:  
Edgar H. Chandler, Director of Field Operations, Church World Services, 17 Route de Molagnou, Geneva  
or Dr. Robert C. Mackie  
Stuart W. Norman, Director, National Lutheran Council, 17 Route de Molagnou

ROME:

- 1) Group desires confer with immigration specialist of Vatican and Italian Government.
- 2) Group has requested audience with His Holiness.

ATHENS:

- 1) Group has requested appointment to see George Pollittas, Order of Naoupa, Displaced Persons Committee, 5 Irmou St., Athens

VENICE:

Group would like arrangements made to go to Trieste for one day - leaving Venice in AM and returning in PM, either August 23 or 24.

BERLIN and BONN:

- 1) Group would like arrangements made to confer with Army Intelligence Officers on screening of refugees.
- 2) Group would like to see the following:  
Arthur W. Siebens, Council for American Church of Berlin

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James J. Morris, National Catholic Rural Life Conf.,  
46 Brueningstrasse, FrankfortMichael Vadyk, European Director,  
United Ukrainian-American Relief Committee, Int.,  
Muenchen Bogenhausen  
Pfenseauer Str. 15, MunichMrs. Tatiana Chauffuss, European Director,  
Tolstoy Foundation, Inc.  
or Mr. Jean Peabody, Assistant Director,  
Denzsauerstrasse 15, Munich 27Fred Jopel,  
International Rescue Committee,  
Sandiveg 7, Room 15, FrankfortC. F. Klassen, Mennonite Central Committee,  
Schlauderstrasse, Frankfort.

## 11. Information to be sent by cable to Nurse by July 16

- 1) Name of Control Officer
- 2) Complete summary of arrangements, including name of hotel,  
specific flight numbers or train reservations, etc.
- 3) Confirmation of special instructions.

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